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Fleming Holden on until after the election.

Easy rebuts; Name eight of the Democratic henchmen.

The Telegram has eight condolees all ready for the Democratic double quartet.

The hound dog in the national campaign seems to be the initiative, referendum and recall.

It is a great pity, indeed, that some of the Democratic faithful cannot keep their mouths shut.

Now that Mr. Leggett's hat is in the ring it will be wondered who is to do the talking through it.

The Democratic gang now prefers to call itself the black kettle. The Telegram has no objection.

The Democratic double quartet will have to do a great deal of rehearsing from now until election day.

William J. Bryan has given hearty endorsement of the Colonel's Columbus speech. Thus does the Taft movement grow.

A huge joke is what people regard that Democratic gang convention. It appears that it cracked some funny ones with its offerings.

"Switched at the Eleventh Hour, or Why the Doctor Was Put on the Shelf," is the title of an interesting chapter in the city campaign.

The Democratic convention failed to take Hart, as recognized by some of the speakers who just wanted to give a word of encouragement.

The local exponent of the Democratic gang will probably not take a straw vote on the candidacies for city offices. Too much trouble, you know.

When Fleming acknowledged that he was the slate candidate, he probably did not realize that there will be plenty of slate pencils in use election day.

Dr. McGuire who also ran last year thinks he can pick up a few more votes this time. It is suspected that the genial doctor will find rather poor picking.

The Parkersburg Dispatch-News places the Clarksburg Exponent in the class of "crinoline-brained carpers." This sounds all right but it is a mystery how the crinoline got pushed into the vacuum.

It is understood that Mr. Doyle is preparing for public delivery in the near future a very incandescent speech on the cleaning of streets and sidewalks, which will make some of the knockers sit up and take notice.

The next interesting number of the local Democratic campaign will be a beautiful and heart-rending little ballad, sung by a double quartet of city nominees and entitled, "I've Just Got to be a Candidate Now."

By the time the Telegram gets half way through telling of the good traits of the various Republican candidates for nominations, the Exponent will think its imaginary Republican "slate" is rather multifarious.

Less than a month remains for acquiring forty free factory sites for Clarksburg. Men interested in the future of Clarksburg should see H. V. D. King, secretary of the

board of trade at once, and offer their co-operation.

The Wheeling Register boasts that the Democratic national convention hall in Baltimore will hold fifteen thousand persons. Judging from the effect the Baltimore hotel scandal is having, the hall will be entirely too big for the convention.

The Exponent solemnly declares it is perfectly useless to attempt to paint the Democratic Kettle black. That is to say, the Democratic kettle is so dirty and black that daubs of black paint would make no marks on it. The people hereabouts are aware of the fact, but they hardly expected the gang's official organ to acknowledge it publicly.

Carelessness and Fires.
The man who lights his cigar with a bank bill is a fool. We never think of calling a man who throws inflammable material in the ways of his factory a fool. The man who drops a lighted match through a grating is criminally careless. But if that match burns up a building because it has fallen upon a heap of oily rags no one shouts for the punishment of the man responsible for the rags being there.

The truth is that the United States and Canada have not basically moral point of view about this matter of fires, declares the Toledo Blade. Last year property to the value of \$324,337,250 was destroyed in this country and in the Dominion, only a few thousand less than the year before.

The fire experts declare that nearly every disaster of the sort can be traced to carelessness of one kind or another—a blindness to conditions which invite destruction more than the stupidity of those who are indifferent as to where they go blundering with an open flame or castaway match ends.

The Judicial Recalls.
Discussing the doctrines of judicial recalls, the Knoxville Journal and Tribune asks some pertinent questions concerning them. Says that newspaper:

Every lawyer and every man who has taken the trouble to read the laws passed by legislatures, and who knows anything about the meaning of language, has had occasion to often remark about the bungling manner in which the laws have been written, leaving them difficult to understand and open to a double construction.

Is that an argument in favor of abandoning representative government and the adoption of the initiative, or the enactment of laws by the direct vote of the people? In fact, is it not as conclusive an argument against such a proposition as could possibly be used?

If a hundred men, with nothing more to do in the space of two or three months, but to write, present, refer to committees, and to discuss in open house such statutes as may be proposed, do not make them clear, then how can it be expected that the whole people, busy every day with their farms, their mills, their mines, their factories, their stores, their clients and their patients will be able to write and pass upon at the ballot box, such laws as this or that man may assume the state needs?

And let the thoughtful and intelligent reader stop and consider for a single moment, if no longer, the utter absurdity of leaving it to the masses of the voters to say when a court has decided a law to be in conflict with the constitution, whether the court has decided right or wrong.

High-Class Men.
Henry S. Chubb, Republican national committeeman from Florida, refutes a purely manufactured story reflecting upon the character of southern delegates instructed for Taft. His statement follows:

"Reading the columns of the press of the country which is supporting Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy for renomination, the idea which it seems they desire most to convey is that the southern delegates to the next national Republican convention are not of an equally high standard with those from the northern states. Speaking for the state of Florida I desire to say that the list of delegates which will vote for Mr. Taft in that convention is representative of the very highest type of business interests in the state. Four of the delegates are leaders

of the state bar, three are bank directors, four are merchants, all of them have established themselves in their respective lines of endeavor as the most reliable and reputable in Florida. Every one of these men is truly representative of the best element of citizenship in the state and it is unfair that Florida should be misrepresented before the country. The charge that the southern delegates are federal office holders is an injustice in more ways than one. Among the federal officeholders at the present time are mostly the men who voted the ballot of the party when the Democratic party was in power in Washington. Many of them have private incomes in excess of their government positions and these men expend their private incomes freely in the interest of the Republican party without hope of reward and without asking any favor during the Democratic days. I challenge any state to produce a higher type of citizenship than the one which will represent the state of Florida at the Chicago convention next June."

Railway Wages and Earnings.
There were substantial increases in the wages of railroad employees during the fiscal year 1911. Reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the total compensation to the employees of railroads over 500 miles long was \$1,095,277,149. The total wage cost to the railroads for the year was greater than \$12,868,822 than it would have been at the rates of pay in effect during 1910, and greater by \$9,297,678 than it would have been at the rates in effect during 1909.

Notwithstanding an increase of 2,108 in the miles of railway operated, there were fewer employees on the payrolls June 30, 1911, than on June 30, 1910, by 3,037, yet the total compensation paid to employees during 1911 was greater than that paid during 1910 by \$49,976,216. This is greater than the increase of the gross earnings of the railways by \$22,595,121. The net revenues of the railways, which are what are left after paying operating expenses, fell off by \$40,888,539 during this same period in which compensation increased nearly fifty million dollars.

These figures are summarized from Bulletin No. 28, of the Bureau of Railway Economics, which are based on official reports made by the railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission and which exhibit in detail a comparison of the aggregate compensation to different classes of employees, the number of employees of different classes, and the relation to railway traffic for the fiscal years 1909, 1910 and 1911.

The summary of revenues and expenses of the steam railways over fifty miles in length for the month of December, just issued by the bureau, shows that for the calendar year 1911 the total operating revenues were less than for the calendar year 1910 by \$27,698,780, and the net revenues less by \$22,286,784.

FUND
To Buy the Southern Farm for Industrial Town Reaches \$50,000.

Subscriptions are coming for the purchase of the Southern farm for a suburban industrial town, where forty free factory sites will be acquired and the Board of Trade Land Company feels that the business men generally of Harrison county and Clarksburg especially will not let this grand opportunity pass. Every citizen has the opportunity to join this movement and share in its benefits. The option on the farm will soon expire and no time should be lost in contributing to the necessary fund. The secretary of the company announces a single subscription Thursday, which added materially in bringing the fund subscribed up to \$50,000. The following business men and firms have subscribed thus far:

W. A. Gaylord, Parsons-Souders Company, J. M. Carskadon, Frank D. McEnteer, Joe Cohen, Robert Morris, Alexander & Alexander, A. H. Cundell, E. C. Coe, Willison-Denham Company, Leatherbury Shoe Company, The Standard Milling Company, E. M. Davis, Shift & Zaruba, S. C. Watkins Company, F. C. Gaylord, J. W. Williams, Highland-Denham Company, C. E. Prunty, Willison-Earle Company, L. K. Richards, Agent, C. W. Leggett,

Horner Brothers, B. Frank Horner, Southern Pine Lumber Company, J. W. Trembly, L. K. Richards, Agent, J. M. Robinson, Hugh Jarvis, C. W. Purbee, George W. Stephan, Colonial Building & Realty Company, A. J. Fletcher, A. S. Law, E. W. James, M. A. Nashum, Highland Bros. & Co., M. L. Presland, Truman J. Lynch, The D. M. Ogden Company, R. L. Martin, Donohue & Johnson, Wells-Haymaker Company, J. S. Horner, L. Hoge, Jr., W. A. Vance, The E. Stringer Boggess Company, W. W. Mowrey, S. R. Bentley, O. P. Quinn, E. M. Despard, E. B. Delson, D. J. Carter, Dr. W. Gaston, John C. Biddle, Frank Shuttleworth, H. C. Brooks, Harvey W. Harmer, Joseph F. Hart, G. W. Southern & Sons, A. G. Wright, W. G. Kester, John Gandy, Palace Furniture and Piano Company, B. Ish & Keller, Perry C. Williams, John H. Payne, C. H. West, A. P. Stewart, E. A. Rider, Raymond Maxwell, Laco L. Young, G. W. Mills, J. T. B. White, and W. Guy Tarrick.

"MUTT"
Is the Big Show at the Victoria Theater Last End of the Week.

Readers of the many papers publishing the cartoons of "Mutt" and "Jeff" have only seen "Mutt" on paper—the Victoria presents "Mutt" in reality. "Mutt" comes with Hoyt, Cronin and Daly's big musical comedy, "A Musical Cocktail."

This show opened at the popular Victoria yesterday and if applause counts for anything then the show is a good one. The chorus singing is excellent. The many solos were well rendered and duly applauded.

Hoyt as "Mutt" certainly did credit to that peculiar character as invented by Bud Fisher, while Mr. Daly looked after the Dutch end of those two cronies to a finish.

Mr. Cronin as the "whoops my dear" boy presents the artistic side of this side-splitting musical comedy, while Miss Stein fills the roll of leading lady in an admirable fashion, being supported with a chorus of good singers who sing in tune. The personnel of the entire show is as follows.

Anna Stein, Bessie Arnold, Luella Rath, Jeannette Franklin and Marguerite Burke, Messrs. Hoyt, Cronin and Daly.

For a solid hour's fun take in the Victoria tonight or tomorrow night—or one of the daily matinees. You'll not regret your admission when you see "Mutt" and "Dutchie." Two good reels of pictures at each performance.

N. J. Pendleton, of the engineering department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, returned Friday morning after being off duty for several weeks on account of his health.

A WOMAN DOCTOR
Was Quick to Discover What Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning (Tea is equally harmful, because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee) and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110."

"I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said, 'looked like I was coffee poisoned.'"

"So I began to drink Postum, and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough, I expect, to get the coffee out of my system."

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that relieved me."

"Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. A new one genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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"Onyx" pure thread silk hose, black and white, lisle soles, \$1.00 pair.

"Kayser" Italian Silk Hose, all staple colors and evening shades in sizes 8½ to 10 at \$1.50 pair.

Children's Mercerized Lisle Hose in white, pink, light blue, sizes 6 to 9; extra quality at 25c pair.

Beaded Jabots

The newest Neckwear novelty—ten different styles—25c.

Special for Tuesday March 12

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Tuesday, March 12

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the WEST VIRGINIA CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY, held at its office in the City of Clarksburg, on Thursday, the 4th day of March, A. D., 1912, at 7:30 p. m., for the following purposes:

- To elect a Director of said corporation to serve for the term ending December 31st, 1913.
- To act on the appointment of M. G. Sperry and Scott G. Highland as Directors of said Corporation, for the unexpired terms of F. B. Davidson and David Davidson, ending on December 31st, 1912.
- To consider and take suitable action on the proceedings of the Board of Directors and officers of this corporation, under the resolutions of this corporation passed and adopted at a general meeting of the stockholders, held on the 13th day of May, 1911.
- To transact any other business which may properly come before the stockholders.

Given under our hands this 4th day of March, A. D., 1912.
CECIL B. HIGHLAND, President.
JAMES N. HIESS, Secretary.

If an EFFICIENT worker is looking for a job your office, you'll get in touch by reading the Telegram classified ads.

CONVENTION CALL

Pursuant to a call of the Republican City Executive Committee, a meeting was held and it was decided to hold ward conventions Tuesday, March 12, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., every ward convention to nominate one candidate for council, name delegates to the city convention and elect two members of the executive committee.

It was also decided to hold a city convention in the Court House, Wednesday, March 13, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the municipal election to be held Tuesday, April 2, 1912, for the following offices:

Mayor, chief of police, city clerk, superintendent of streets, one member of water works and sewerage board, assessor, collector and treasurer and school commissioner.

Places were designated as follows for the holding of conventions in the respective wards:

First Ward—Clifford Building, over S. & B. Laundry, corner E. Pike and Oak streets.

Second Ward—Cattle Court School, Maple Avenue.

Third Ward—G. H. Gordon's office, North Third street.

Fourth Ward—Armstrong's Club House, Chestnut street.

Fifth Ward—Council Chamber, Court street.

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